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Kootenai Electric Trust Distributes Operation Round Up® Grants

Kootenai Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up® Trust Board granted their first quarter disbursement for 2009 funds. The Trust Board received 20 grant requests and awarded \$13,351.87 to 11 of the applicants. The following received funding:

- \$500 to a KEC member to assist with medical costs for their infant with a debilitating condition.
- \$1,000 to Athol Elementary to help support a week-long residency tour with the Missoula Children's Theatre.
- \$2,000 to the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Foundation to help the fairgrounds establish a recycling program.
- \$500 to the Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy to help purchase books for literature classes.
- \$1,000 to the Lakeland Soccer Club to provide player scholarships.
- \$1,550 to Ramsey Elementary to purchase activity sets for the Physical Education program.
- \$1,725 to the Northern Lakes Fire Protection District for smoke detectors and installation for low-income and elderly residents in need.
- \$500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County to help support their nutrition and health awareness classes.
- \$1,000 to the Inland Northwest Blood Center to refurbish an existing mobile donor coach.
- \$1,500 to the Coeur d'Alene Arts and Culture Alliance to support the Music for the Wise program which provides musical entertainment for the elderly.
- \$2,076.87 to Boy Scout Troop 911 of Hayden to help purchase tents, and other supplies for activities.

Application Deadline

The next grant applications for Operation Round Up® are due at the KEC office by Monday, May 4, 2009. Applications are available in the office or at www.kec.com. Members who choose not to contribute to Operation Round Up® or who would like to begin contributing may simply "opt-out" or "opt-in" on their bill or contact KEC by phone, letter or email.